



Mayor's Message



Dear Sunset City Residents,

As you are beginning to prepare for the Holiday Season, please remember to shop at the businesses located within Sunset for many reasons. Number one being taxes on sales made in Sunset help maintain services without additional cost to you, the residents. Please go to the city website and find the businesses that you may need. Many of our local businesses offer discounts to the residents of Sunset which helps you, the business owner and the City.

Falcon Hill is pressing forward again. A ground breaking was held on Wednesday, October 27th which I was honored to attend. Sunset is planning ahead for the additional traffic and other impacts that this project might have on our City. Some of the changes that you will see are the I-15 interchange and the widening of 1800 North.

Members of the public are invited to attend a Public Scoping Meeting/Open House for the 1800 North Environmental Impact Study project on November 30th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Sunset City Hall's Sunset Room (200 West 1300 North). Residents are welcome at anytime to ask questions, provide input and learn more about this Environmental Impact Study. You may go to the City website and check out other upcoming public comment meetings.

As Mayor of Sunset, I sit on the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District Board and we have opened a new Recycle Drop-Off Center located at the Davis Landfill. The Recycle Drop-Off Center will accept separated cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, aluminum, steel, plastics number 1 and 2, and glass from residents and businesses. The recycling facility is available, free of charge, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Household hazardous waste can also be dropped off at the facility. Please be green and recycle. It is a great facility, go check it out.

Due to a recent agreement between Wasatch Integrated Waste Management and Weber County, the Weber C&D Landfill may also be used by Davis County residents and businesses. For hours of operation and pricing, the landfill can be reached at (801)399-9994.

I would like to thank Delone and Joyce Hammer for their help with the Pedestrian Flag Program. Please contact the Police Department if you see misuse of the flags. Many businesses and individuals have donated money to this program, which I feel is a great benefit to the community. I would like to thank Bingham's Cyclery, Charlie's Service, Rusty's Auto Body, Universal Rent All, Harder's Hairport, Davis County School District and the Chad Bangerter Family for their donations.

Thank you to all the citizens of Sunset who help make this city a better place to live.

Respectfully,
Mayor Bangerter

Notes from the Administrative Office

Utility Bill Late Fee Reminder - Please remember that as of July 1, 2010 the City Council implemented a \$10.00 late fee on past due utility accounts. For example, the bill mailed the first part of November is due by November 30th. If it is not paid by December 9th, a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed on December 10th. Since the utility bill is always due on the last working day of the month, that gives residents a 9-day grace period before the late fee is assessed.

Debit/Credit Cards – Sunset City accepts debit/credit cards. Since a processing company is used for the transactions, the processing company charges a 5% fee directly to the card user. Sunset City does not receive any portion of the fees collected. The fees are collected by the processing company to cover their costs associated with processing the debit/credit card transactions. You may make credit/debit card payments at the front counter, over the phone or through the City website www.sunset-ut.com.

Holiday Office Closure Schedule – The Sunset City Offices will be closed on the following days to observe the holidays:

Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th

Friday, December 24th



Friday, December 31st





Santa is Coming to Town!

Be ready on Saturday morning, December 4th to see Santa Clause riding around your neighborhood in a fire truck! Then from 1:00 to 3:00 pm you can join him for pictures and lots of fun activities in the Sunset Room of the City Building, 200 West 1300 North. The picture with Santa will cost \$1.00.

Public Works

Snow Plowing - If we get any snow this year, we will plow it the same as previous years. First, we clear the main roads. These include 800 N., 1300 N., 2000 N., 2300 N., 2400 N., 2575 N., 250 W. and 475 W. You can usually find a clear path out of town before work and school starts. The roads within the subdivisions are next, followed by cul-de-sacs, dead ends, parking lots and sidewalks around our parks and buildings. When doing subdivisions, we usually make 2-3 passes down each side of the road. You may want to take note of this before you start shoveling out your driveway approach.



Christmas Tree Pick Up - Trees will be picked up on January 5, 2011. Please have your tree out by the curb early Wednesday morning. If your tree is covered with snow or not by the curb, it may get missed. Crews will only go down each street once, so please have your tree out and ready the night before. Residents may take Christmas trees to the Green Waste Recycling Facility located at the Davis County Landfill, 1997 E. 3500 N., Layton, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. This service is provided free of charge for the month of January. Artificial trees will not be accepted for free disposal, but may be deposited at the landfill for a \$5.00 fee. For more information, call (801) 614-5600.



Just a reminder... Trash pick up is on Wednesdays, so please have your can out the night before. For those who have a second can, we ask that you keep the cans at least 6 feet apart. The holiday schedule is Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. We observe these days due to the landfill being closed. If any of these holidays fall on Monday through Wednesday, pick up will be on Thursday.

1800 North EIS Public Scoping Meeting Announced

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) have initiated an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the need for transportation improvements to 1800 North in Davis County in Clinton and Sunset Cities. UDOT would like to invite you to participate in a Public Scoping Meeting for this project:

WHEN – November 30, 2010, 5 pm to 7pm

WHERE –Sunset Room of the Sunset City Building, 200 West 1300 North, Sunset

The meeting will be an open house format from 5 pm to 7 pm and members of the public are invited to attend anytime during this period to ask questions, provide input and learn more about the study.

To share comments or ask questions, please contact a member of the project team at:

Hotline: (801) 773-8073

E-mail: 1800North@utah.gov

Website: www.udot.utah.gov/1800north

West Davis Corridor

The West Davis Corridor study team is currently evaluating a number of different options to see how each one might impact the environment and the community. Updated information and maps are on the website. We are also hosting public open houses early in February. Please follow the website or give us a call for more information or to provide comments on the study.

Phone: 1-877-298-1991

Mail: 466 North 900 West, Kaysville, UT 84037

Web: www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis

Email: westdavis@utah.gov (send an email to sign up for monthly updates)

A Few Words from the Police Department

Spice is now illegal in Davis County

In a unanimous vote, the Davis County Health Board became the latest Utah local government entity to make the sale, possession and use of spice against the law.

Spice is incense laced with synthetic cannabinoids or other mind altering chemicals. When smoked, it provides a marijuana like high. It is packaged under names such as Black Mamba, Ocean Breeze and Bombay Blue.

The ban makes it a class B misdemeanor to use, possess or distribute spice. The ban is also extended to substances that bind to cannabinoid receptors in the brain. Repeat offenses could be charged as class A misdemeanors.

Shops that sell spice in Davis County have been given notice to clear the shelves by the end of November.

Davis County joins several other cities and counties that have banned the sale and possession of spice. Thirteen other states have also banned or restricted the sale, use or possession of spice. Utah lawmakers appear ready to enact a statewide statute in early 2011.



Message from the Fire Department



Winter Fire Safety

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are working together to remind everyone that home fires are more prevalent in winter than in any other season. This is due in part to an increase in cooking and heating fires. Holiday decorations and winter storms that can interrupt electrical service and cause people to turn to alternative heating sources also contribute to the increased risk of fire in winter.

Winter residential building fires result in an estimated average of 945 deaths, 3,825 injuries, and \$1,708,000,000 in property loss each year

Fires in one- and two-family dwellings account for 67 percent of all winter residential building fires.

Cooking is the leading cause of all winter residential building fires.

Winter residential building fires occur mainly in the early evening hours, peaking from 5 to 8 p.m.

Although at its highest in December, residential building fire incidence is collectively highest in the 3 winter months of January, February, and March.

Decorating homes and businesses is a long-standing tradition around the holiday season. Unfortunately, these same decorations may increase your chances of fire. Based on data from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), an estimated 250 home fires involving Christmas trees and another 170 home fires involving holiday lights and other decorative lighting occur each year. Together, these fires resulted in 21 deaths and 43 injuries.

Following a few simple fire safety tips can keep electric lights, candles, and the ever popular Christmas tree from creating a tragedy. Learn how to prevent a fire and what to do in case a fire starts in your home. Make sure all exits are accessible and not blocked by decorations or trees. Help ensure that you have a fire safe holiday season.

Christmas Trees

What's a traditional Christmas morning scene without a beautifully decorated tree? If your household includes a natural tree in its festivities, take to heart the sales person's suggestion – "Keep the tree watered." Christmas trees account for hundreds of fires annually. Typically, shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires. Well-watered trees are not a problem. A dry and neglected tree can be.

Selecting a Tree for the Holidays - Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needles should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long and, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.

Caring for Your Tree - Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

Disposing of Your Tree - Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood-burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. The best way to dispose of your tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service.

Holiday Lights

Maintain Your Holiday Lights - Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets - Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires – they should not be warm to the touch. Do not leave holiday lights on unattended!

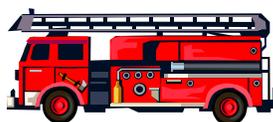
Holiday Decorations - Use Only Nonflammable Decorations. All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents. If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

Don't Block Exits - Ensure that trees and other holiday decorations do not block an exit way. In the event of a fire, time is of the essence. A blocked entry/exit way puts you and your family at risk.

Never Put Wrapping Paper in the Fireplace - Wrapping paper in the fireplace can result in a very large fire, throwing off dangerous sparks and embers that may result in a chimney fire.

Candle Care - Avoid Using Lit Candles. If you do use lit candles, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never leave the house with candles burning.

Never Put Lit Candles on a Tree - Do not go near a Christmas tree with an open flame – candles, lighters or matches.



Recreation Activities

Seniors Christmas Luncheon – This will be held at noon on Monday, December 6, 2010 in the Sunset Room of the City Building located at 200 W. 1300 N. Please RSVP by calling Marcus at (801)614-9105.



Jr. Jazz Basketball – The draft was November 18th and clinicals for 1st & 2nd, and 3rd & 4th start November 30th. The games will begin the first part of January. All registrations are being taken in Clinton. You can meet a Utah Jazz player on February 10th at 6:00 pm. January 31st is the Jr. Jazz game night and the Utah Jazz will be playing against the Charlotte Bobcats.

Miscellaneous Activities – Registration for Lacrosse will begin in February or March. Softball will be starting in April. Sunset's first annual 5K Run will be held in April or May to help raise funds for Kids Club, which will begin in June. We are also planning to hold adult flag football, adult softball, adult coed soccer and a community walking program.

Sunset Fun Days – Sunset Fun Days will be held the last weekend of June this year. If it works out well, that will be the annual date from now on.

Need a Part-Time Summer Job? Please apply at the Sunset City Office Building located at 200 W. 1300 N. for a part-time summer recreation job.

For more information on any of the above items please call Marcus at (801) 614-9105.

Davis County Ski & Snowboarding School at Powder Mountain

Davis County Ski and Snowboarding School is celebrating our 50th year serving Davis County Cities! We've taught you, your kids and now even your grandchildren what it's like to experience the thrill of racing down a mountain slope. Our goal has always been to provide the highest quality lessons from certified instructors in a safe and fun atmosphere... at a price that everyone can afford! To date we have taught over 30,000 skiers and snowboarders.

Our **registration** will be held on **Saturday, December 11th and January 29th** at **Smith's Food & Drug Stores** in Bountiful (Marketplace), Farmington, Layton and Syracuse from 10 am to 6 pm.

Class sessions begin January 1st and February 5th.

The price of 5 two-hour lessons is only \$75.

5 lessons with chartered bus transportation for \$190.

Bus Transportation Only \$150.

Lift ticket prices are reduced for our students! For more information, email kim_fleming123@yahoo.com or call **Russ at (801)451-5217 or Meg at (801)710-3358**. We are looking forward to another fabulous year!

2010 Sunset City Council

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Sunset City: 801-825-1628 -- Hours: 9 am to 5 pm

Police: 801-825-1620 -- Hours: 8 am to 5 pm

Emergency: 911

Court: 801-825-3303 -- Hours: 9 am to 5 pm

**(Court is held on Thursdays – 1 pm to 5 pm and
phone will not be answered during that time)**

Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm

